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Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Today, as Israel marks the Day of Remembrance for its fallen soldiers, a deplorable act of terrorism was perpetrated against Israeli civilians by Palestinian terrorists. Initial reports have revealed the following:

At around 10 a.m., as a passenger bus travelling from Afula to Tel Aviv was stopped at the central bus station in Hadera, a bomb exploded on the bus, killing 6 Israelis and wounding 25.

A short time after that explosion, another bomb exploded on the bus.

The terrorist organization Hamas claimed responsibility for this attack.

This comes one week after a similar attack on a civilian passenger bus in Afula killed 7 Israelis and wounded over 50.

The terrorists who commit these acts of violence seek not only the indiscriminate murder of Israelis, Jews and Arabs alike. They seek also to destroy the peace process itself by sowing violence, terror and hatred.

Israel calls upon all Member States to condemn this crime unequivocally, and to join in supporting the peace process currently under way between Israel and the other parties to the negotiations.

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Once again, Israel declares that it will not be swayed by such attacks of violence from its commitment to the peace process, nor will it allow such terrorist attacks to delay the peace talks.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 146 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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